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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAURA M. PORTELA,
Plaintiff

vs.

WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP,
Defendant

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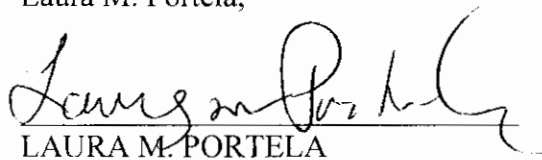
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PLAINTIFF'S CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)


The plaintiff and plaintiff's counsel hereby certify that they have conferred concerning the expected costs of full litigation in this matter, as well as alternatives to full litigation, and have also conferred concerning the possibility of submitting this matter to alternative dispute resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

By the plaintiff,
Laura M. Portela,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Charlotte E. Glinka, of Keches & Mallen, P.C., counsel for the plaintiff, hereby certify that on this 1st day of September, 2005, I served the **Plaintiff's Certification Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3)**, by forwarding a copy of same in hand, to:

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